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17 September 1948.

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Assistant Director for Policy Coordination.  
Executive for Inspection and Security.

**SUBJECT:** Security of Strategically Important Industrial Operations  
in Foreign Countries.

1. Reference is made to Memorandum under date of 3 September 1948, same subject as above, initiated by the Director of Central Intelligence and addressed to the Assistant Director for Policy Coordination. This Memorandum is in furtherance of the Security Council's desire in connection with the subject concerned.

2. The National Security Council, at its 19th Meeting, directed that the Director of Central Intelligence refer to the Office of Policy Coordination the problem of a specific plan for the security of strategically important industrial operations [redacted] This specific plan is to be reported to the Security Council at an early date.

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3. The specific plan in question will be prepared under the supervision of the Assistant Director for Policy Coordination and in consonance with his decisions in the matter. However, in view of the fact that OPC is in an early stage of establishment, it is desired that the Executive for Inspection and Security provide the working group for the preparation of the subject plan. The plan will be prepared as a matter of urgency.

4. It is realized that the preparation of the plan will require a physical survey of the industrial operations concerned. This office will approve the necessary travel arrangements required.

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Acting Director of  
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cc: Asst. Director OSC.

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